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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Publication No. 0 667 115 A1, published August 16, 1995; and
2. European Patent Publication No. 1 260 176 A2, published November 27, 2002.

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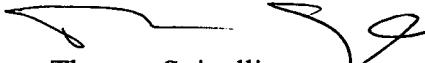
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The references were cited in a Supplementary Partial Search Report dated October 30, 2006 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Supplementary Partial Search Report. The relevance of the references has been described in the Supplementary Partial Search Report.

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